

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

1.(original) An object-holder, characterized in that it comprises

a support (2),

fixing means (4) enabling said support to be carried by a user,

at least one arm (10) mounted on said support so as to be mobile from a storage position and toward said storage position and having receiving means (13) for at least part of at least one object (22), enabling said object to be carried and to be stored when said arm is in its storage position,

and means (14, 15) for locking and holding said arm and/or said object (18) carried by said arm when said arm is in said storage position.

2.(original) The object-holder as claimed in claim 1, characterized in that said arm (10) is mounted pivotably on said support (2).

3.(original) The object-holder as claimed in claim 1, characterized in that said arm is mounted slideably on said support.

4.(currently amended) The object-holder as claimed in claim 1 ~~any one of the preceding claims~~, characterized in that said support and said arm comprise complementary parts (14, 15) respectively, that couple together elastically when said arm is brought to said storage position.

5.(currently amended) The object-holder as claimed in claim 1 ~~any one of the preceding claims~~, characterized in that said locking and holding means comprise means (14, 15) for elastic coupling of said arm to said support.

6.(currently amended) The object-holder as claimed in claim 1 ~~any one of the preceding claims~~, characterized in that said locking and holding means comprise means (18) for elastic coupling of the object to said support.

7.(currently amended) The object-holder as claimed in claim 1 ~~any one of the preceding claims~~, characterized in that said locking and holding means comprise at least one fork (15, 18), at least one branch of which is elastic in order to receive and to hold, elastically, between its branches, at least one part of said arm and/or of said object.

8.(currently amended) The object-holder as claimed in claim 1 ~~any one of the preceding claims~~, characterized in that said receiving means comprise at least one orifice or one passage (13a) for receiving at least one part of at least one object.

9.(currently amended) The object-holder as claimed in claim 1 ~~any one of the preceding claims~~, characterized in that said receiving means comprise at least one platform (13) for receiving at least one object.

10.(currently amended) The object-holder as claimed in claim 1 ~~any one of the preceding claims~~, characterized in that said receiving means comprise means for elastic locking of at least one object.

11. (currently amended) The object-holder as claimed in claim 1 ~~any one of the preceding claims~~, characterized in that said support (2) can be arranged on the user in such a position that said arm is articulated on said support on a vertical rod placed on the user's side, this arm extending rearward when it is in its abovementioned storage position and moving away from this storage position toward the side.

12. (currently amended) The object-holder as claimed in claim 1 ~~any one of the preceding claims~~, characterized in that said fixing means comprise means for fixing on a backpack.

13. (new) The object-holder as claimed in claim 2, characterized in that said support and said arm comprise complementary parts (14, 15) respectively, that couple together elastically when said arm is brought to said storage position.

14. (new) The object-holder as claimed in claim 3, characterized in that said support and said arm comprise complementary parts (14, 15) respectively, that couple together elastically when said arm is brought to said storage position.

15. (new) The object-holder as claimed in claim 2, characterized in that said locking and holding means comprise means (14, 15) for elastic coupling of said arm to said support.

16. (new) The object-holder as claimed in claim 3, characterized in that said locking and holding means comprise means (14, 15) for elastic coupling of said arm to said support.

17.(new) The object-holder as claimed in claim 4, characterized in that said locking and holding means comprise means (14, 15) for elastic coupling of said arm to said support.

18.(new) The object-holder as claimed in claim 2, characterized in that said locking and holding means comprise means (18) for elastic coupling of the object to said support.

19.(new) The object-holder as claimed in claim 3, characterized in that said locking and holding means comprise means (18) for elastic coupling of the object to said support.

20.(new) The object-holder as claimed in claim 4, characterized in that said locking and holding means comprise means (18) for elastic coupling of the object to said support.